

Receipt date: 06/15/2006

10/582944

10582944 - GAU: 4176

AP3 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 JUN 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masaya YAMAMOTO et al.**

Application Number: **Not yet assigned**

Filed: **June 15, 2006**

For: **MOVING MAGNET TYPE LINEAR ACTUATOR**

Attorney Docket Number: **062528**

Customer Number: **38834**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 15, 2006

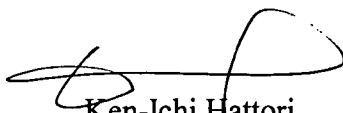
Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. A copy of each non- U.S. document is enclosed herewith.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP



Ken-Ichi Hattori
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 32,861
Telephone: (202) 822-1100
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

KH/ct

Enclosure: PTO/SB/08, 6 documents and International Search Report

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /M.A./

Receipt date: 06/15/2006

10/582944

10582944 - GAU: 4176
AP3 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 JUN 2006

| | | | | | |
|--|---|----|---|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&B INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i> | | | | <i>Complete if Known</i> | |
| | | | | Application Number | New Application |
| | | | | Confirmation Number | |
| | | | | Filing Date | June 15, 2006 |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | Masaya YAMAMOTO et al. |
| | | | | Art Unit | 2834 |
| | | | | Examiner Name | Michael Andrews |
| | | | | Attorney Docket Number | 062528 |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document |
| | | Number | Kind Code ² (if known) | | |
| | | US | | | |
| | | US | | | |
| | | US | | | |
| | | US | | | |
| | | US | | | |
| | | US | | | |
| | | US | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Translation ⁶ |
| | | Country Code ³ | Number ⁴ | Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | | | |
| /M.A./ | 1 | JP | 2000-116105 | (A) | 04-21-2000 | Matsushita Refrigeration Co. | Abstract, cited in the ISR |
| ↓ | 2 | JP | 10-290560 | (A) | 10-27-1998 | Yaskawa Electric Corp. | Abstract, cited in the ISR |
| | 3 | JP | 5-346120 | (A) | 12-27-1993 | Kyocera Corp. | Abstract, cited in the ISR |
| | 4 | JP | 10-12539 | (A) | 01-16-1998 | Canon Inc. | Abstract, cited in the ISR |
| ↓ | 5 | JP | 2000-312464 | (A) | 11-07-2000 | Okuma Corp. et al. | Abstract, cited in the ISR |
| /M.A./ | 6 | JP | 6-254734 | (A) | 09-13-1994 | Canon Inc. | Abstract, cited in the ISR |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published. | Translation ⁶ |
| | 7 | International Search Report of PCT/JP1004/017593 date of mailing March 1, 2005. | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Michael Andrews/ | Date Considered | 03/31/2009 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /M.A./